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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: David M. Hardin and Jason D. Foushee for : HANDLE FOR MEDICAL DEVICES, AND MEDICAL DEVICE ASSEMBLIES INCLUDING A HANDLE. Enclosed are:

12 sheet(s) of drawings, 22 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : _____.
 Declaration.
 Power of Attorney.
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : _____.
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| Claims as Filed | Col. 1 | Col. 2 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| For | No. Filed | No. Extra |
| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | 29-20 | 9 |
| Indep. Claims | 4-3 | 1 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present | | |

*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero,
enter "0" in col. 2.

| Small Entity | |
|--------------|--------|
| Rate | Fee |
| | \$ 385 |
| x\$9= | \$ |
| x\$43= | \$ |
| +\$145= | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Rate | Fee |
| | \$ 770 |
| or | |
| 9x\$18= | \$162 |
| or | |
| 1x\$86= | \$86 |
| or | |
| +\$290= | \$ |
| Total | \$1,018 |

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